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OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC Attorney Docket No.: 118579 ₽.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Customer Number: 25944 NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL **RULE §1.53(b)** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application For (Title): SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A SURFACE-EMITTING LASER, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC **EQUIPMENT** Takayuki KONDO By (Inventors): 冈 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-16; 15 sheets) are attached. Use Figure ____ for front page of Publication.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. _

This patent application is assigned to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

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(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)

Priority of foreign application No. 2003-065097 filed March 11, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.

This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or

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